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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**PIERMONT**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

EMBRACING THOSE OF SELECTMEN, AUDITORS, TREASURER  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ROAD COMMISSIONER



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

**1931**

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# Annual Report

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For the Year Ending January 31

# 1931



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## TOWN OFFICERS

2	Selectmen.....	Ernest S. Underhill	<i>Re-elected</i>
		Frederick Morrill	
		Floyd F. Davis	
1	Town Clerk.....	Orlo B. Stanley	<i>Re-elected</i>
3	Treasurer.....	Fred A. Horton	<i>Re-elected</i>
	Tax Collector.....	Orlo B. Stanley	
4	Road Agent.....	Freeman A. Robie	<i>Re-elected</i>
		Ernest D. Day	
	Police.....	H. J. Drew	
	Moderator.....	Fred A. Horton	
	Supervisors.....	John F. Simpson	
		Charles O. Fellows	
		Harrison Hodsdon	
	Auditors.....	Mabel Brown	<i>Re-elected</i>
		E. D. Day	

## Trustees of Trust Funds

Earl V. Howard      Orlo B. Stanley  
John F. Simpson *Re-elected*

## Board of Health

H. E. Morrison and the Selectmen

## Library Trustees

William Horton      *Re-elected*  
Mrs. Abbie C. Drury  
Mrs. Josephine Evans  
George Hartwell  
Mrs. Mabel Brown  
Mrs. Louise Horton

## Representative to General Court

John Metcalf

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Piermont, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Piermont on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necesary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same. *2000*
3. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges. *4000*
4. To raise and appropriate money to maintain trunk line with State aid. *1250*
5. To raise and appropriate money to maintain State road with State aid. *1250*
6. To raise and appropriate money to construct State road with State aid. *1221*
7. To raise and appropriate money for support of library. *200.*
8. To raise and appropriate money for observance of Memorial Day. *35.*
9. To raise and appropriate money to control White Pine Blister Rust with State aid. *200.*
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

*2500:  
Kitchen & Toilets*

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

E. S. UNDERHILL,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
FLOYD DAVIS,

Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. S. UNDERHILL,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
FLOYD DAVIS,

Selectmen of Piermont.



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**BUDGET FOR 1931.**

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Town charges	\$2,000.00	
Trunk line maintenance	1,250.00	5 to 1
Town maintenance of highways and bridges	4,000.00	
State Aid maintenance	1,250.00	5 to 1
State Aid construction	2,000.00	2 to 1
Support of library	150.00	
County tax	1,600.00	
State tax	1,800.00	
Overlay	150.00	
Schools as per budget	6,139.27	

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**\$20,339.27**

Estimated tax rate **\$25.00 per \$1,000.00.**

E. S. UNDERHILL,

FREDERICK MORRILL,

FLOYD DAVIS,

Selectmen of Piermont.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, JANUARY 31, 1931, TO JANUARY 31, 1932, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, JANUARY 31, 1930, TO JANUARY 31, 1931.

## Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1930	Estimated Revenue 1931	Increase	Decrease
<b>From State:</b>				
Insurance tax	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$	\$
Abatement of State Tax	15.11	15.11		
Savings Bank Tax	210.85	210.85		
For highways: Snow removal	48.60	48.60		
For State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	
For Trunk Line Maintenance	4,329.27	4,000.00		329.27
Interest and dividend tax	23.16	23.16		
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	671.67	700.00	28.33	
Filing fee	2.00			2.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	73.70	80.00	6.30	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	100.65	100.65		
Income of departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.	2,883.58	2,883.58		
<b>From Poll Taxes:</b>				
From other taxes except property taxes	484.00	500.00	16.00	
<b>From State:</b>				
For State Aid highway construction	1,507.43	1,700.00	192.57	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:</b>				
Temporary loans	7,000.00	3,000.00		4,000.00
<b>Revenue From Other Sources:</b>				
Sarah Mover lease	10.00	10.00		
O. J. Blair, cemetery lot	18.00			18.00
H. W. Swain, grass on school lot	158.00	158.00		
C. W. Jewell, cemetery lot	18.00			18.00
Newbury Creamery Co., stove	12.00			12.00
Amount raised by property tax	22,990.05	20,000.00		2,990.05
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$41,557.57</b>	<b>\$36,431.45</b>	<b>\$2,243.20</b>	<b>\$7,369.32</b>



## Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual Expen's 1930	Estimated Expen's 1931	Increase	Decrease
<b>General Government:</b>				
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 678.00	\$ 400.00	\$	\$ 278.00
Town Officers' expenses	411.50	200.00		211.50
Election and registration exp.	177.34	75.00		102.34
Care and supplies, Town Hall	82.41	82.41		
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Police Department	56.15	56.15		
Moth extermination	200.00	200.00		
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department	15.65	15.65		
Vital Statistics	8.25	8.25		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
S. A. M., State's contribution	1,868.49	6,250.00	4,381.51	
S. A. M., Town's contribution	1,763.57	1,250.00		513.57
T. L. M., State's contribution	6,688.30	6,250.00		438.30
T. L. M., Town's contribution	2,723.50	1,250.00		1,473.50
Town maintenance	2,998.00	2,998.00		
Street lighting	285.00	285.00		
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	669.21	669.21		
<b>Education:</b>				
Libraries	288.87	150.00		138.87
<b>Charities:</b>				
Town poor	314.34	314.34		
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	29.80	29.80		
Soldiers	8.00	8.00		
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	202.23	202.23		
<b>Interest:</b>				
On temporary loans	181.40	81.00		100.40
On principal of Trust Funds used by town	33.15			33.15
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
S. A. C., State's contribution	2,957.43	4,000.00	1,042.57	
S. A. C., Town's contribution	2,957.44	2,000.00		957.44
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>				
Temporary notes	7,000.00	3,000.00		4,000.00
Long term notes	947.25			947.25
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>				
State taxes	1,716.00	1,716.00		
County taxes	1,633.99	1,633.99		
Payments to School Districts	8,200.00	8,200.00		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$45,095.27</b>	<b>\$41,325.03</b>	<b>\$5,424.08</b>	<b>\$9,194.32</b>

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Valuation April 1st, 1930.

250 Polls.	
Resident Real Estate	\$403,460.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	281,275.00
176 Horses	11,925.00
2 Oxen	200.00
907 Cows	73,105.00
153 Neat Stock	10,605.00
61 Sheep	640.00
2 Hogs	20.00
485 Fowls	620.00
1 Portable Mill	200.00
Boats and Launches	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	600.00
Gas Tanks and Pumps	1,100.00
Value of Stock in Trade	13,700.00
Mills and Machinery	19,800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$818,250.00</b>
Soldiers' Exemption	3,000.00
<b>Taxable Value April 1st, 1930</b>	<b>\$815,250.00</b>

Rate \$28.20 per \$1,000.00.

E. S. UNDERHILL,

FREDERICK MORRILL,

FLOYD DAVIS,

Selectmen of Piermont.



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**APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 11, 1930.**

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Town Charges	\$2,400.00
Highways and Bridges	4,500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,350.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,100.00
State Aid Construction	2,450.00
Support of Library	250.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00
Interest on Serial Note	33.15
Payment of Serial Note	947.25
County Tax	1,633.99
State Tax	1,716.00
Support of Schools	7,841.00
Overlay	124.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,546.30</b>
Less Poll Tax	500.00
	<b>\$24,046.30</b>
Less Estimate Income	1,056.25
<b>Property Tax to Collector</b>	<b>\$22,990.05</b>
Poll Tax	500.00
<b>Total Tax to Collector</b>	<b>\$23,490.05</b>

E. S. UNDERHILL,  
FREDERICK MORRILL,  
FLOYD DAVIS,  
Selectmen of Piermont.

# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,197.16
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### Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State: H. H. bounties	\$ 41.20
Joint highway accounts, unexpended	
balances in State treasury, snow	47.26
State Aid Maintenance	995.09
Due from County: County Poor 1930	66.74
County Poor 1929	141.54

### Other Bills Due Town:

Taxes bought by Town	186.50	
	263.26	
	87.95	
Taxes not collected, 1930	3,490.05	5,319.59

<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$9,516.75</b>
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Net Surplus January 31, 1930	\$3,226.16
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Net Surplus January 31, 1931	\$6,013.41
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Increase of Surplus	\$2,787.25
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## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by Town:

Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses	\$ 289.30	
Balance of appropriation	3,053.48	
State and Town Joint H'wy Acc'ts:		
Unexpended bal. in State Treas	107.04	
Unexpended bal. in Town Treas	53.52	3,503.34

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,503.34</b>
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,013.41
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,516.75</b>
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## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

#### From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector 1930	\$22,990.05	
Less uncollected, 1930	2,990.05	
Property taxes current year, actually collected	19,500.00	
Poll taxes current year, actually collected, 250 @ \$2.00	500.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	3,597.17	
Total of above collections		\$23,597.17
Tax sales redeemed		243.66

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:		
For State Aid maintenance	1,000.00	
For State Aid construction	1,507.43	
For Trunk Line maintenance	4,329.27	
For snow removal	48.60	
Interest and dividend tax	23.16	
Insurance tax	1.50	
Abatement of State tax	15.11	
Savings Bank tax	210.85	7,135.92

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	162.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
Rent of town property	73.70	
Interest received on taxes	100.65	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1930	362.10	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1931	309.57	1,010.02

#### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		7,000.00
Use of crusher	35.00	
Use of mixer	69.80	
Use of power shovel	2,539.03	

Use of tractor	181.00	
Sarah Mover lease	10.00	
Snow plowing	58.75	
O. J. Blair, lot in cemetery	18.00	
C. W. Jewell, lot in cemetery	18.00	
H. W. Swain, grass on school lots	158.00	
Newbury Creamery Co., stove	12.00	3,099.58

<b>Total receipts from all sources</b>	<b>\$42,086.35</b>	
Cash on hand February 1, 1930	6,215.32	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$48,301.67</b>

### Payments

#### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$678.00	
Town Officers' expense	411.50	
Election and registration expenses	177.34	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	82.41	\$ 1,349.25

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care of tramps	56.15	
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	
Bounties	21.80	
Damage by dogs	19.38	297.33

#### Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals	15.65	
Vital statistics	8.25	23.90

#### Highways and Bridges:

Snow bill	108.31	
State Aid maintenance	2,598.11	
Trunk Line maintenance	6,212.12	
Town maintenance	2,998.00	
Street lighting and sprinkling	285.00	
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	669.21	12,870.75



**Libraries:**

Libraries		288.87
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**Charities:**

Town poor	314.34	
County poor	66.74	381.08

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	29.80	
Soldiers' Memorial Green	8.00	37.80

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Shovel expense	3,033.03	
Tractor expense	60.49	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	202.23	3,295.75

**Unclassified:**

Miscellaneous	39.00	
Taxes bought by town	420.79	
Discounts and abatements	74.76	534.55

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	181.40	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	33.15	214.55

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges, State Aid construction		5,313.44
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**Indebtedness:**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds	947.25	7,947.25

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to State	1,716.00	
Taxes paid to County	1,633.99	
Payments to School Districts	8,200.00	11,549.99

<b>Total payments for all purposes</b>	<b>\$44,104.51</b>
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	4,197.16

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$48,301.67</b>
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	1,200.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings	200.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	200.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Public Service Cemetery	1,500.00
Scales	300.00
Meadow	2,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,600.00</b>



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### For the Year Ending January 31, 1931.

Cash on hand February 1, 1930		\$ 6,215.32
Received from State Treasurer:		
Snow removal	\$ 48.60	
State Aid construction	1,507.43	
Trunk Line maintenance	4,329.27	
State Aid maintenance	1,000.00	
Total from Highway Dept	—————	6,885.30
Insurance tax		1.50
Savings Bank tax		210.85
Dist. of tax on interest and dividends		23.16
Abatement of State tax		15.11
Received from O. B. Stanley, Tax Collector:		
Balance of 1929 tax levy	3,597.17	
Interest on same	85.25	
On 1930 tax levy	20,000.00	
Interest on same	15.40	
	—————	23,697.82
Tax sale redemption		243.66
Received from O. B. Stanley, Town Clerk:		
Motor permits for 1930		362.10
Motor permits for 1931		309.57
Dog licenses		162.00
Filing fee		2.00
Received for use of tractor:		
From E. D. Day	\$ 2.00	
From B. H. Ricker, including		
wages of operators	40.00	
From F. A. Robie	1.00	
From F. F. Davis	16.00	
From C. W. Jewell, Jr.	122.00	
	—————	181.00
Received for use of power shovel:		
From J. W. Brown	37.07	
From C. W. Jewell, Jr.	858.89	
From O. N. Renfrew	1,643.07	
	—————	2,539.03

Received for use of cement mixer:	
From Arthur Hardy	10.20
From E. S. Underhill	2.00
From Elmer Spencer	5.30
From	2.00
From Geo. W. Putnam & Son	17.00
From H. H. Nutt	1.30
From E. L. Stevens	2.00
From C. W. Jewell, Jr.	30.00
	<hr/> 69.80
Received for use of crusher:	
From C. W. Jewell, Jr.	35.00
Received from all other sources:	
Bradford National Bank, temporary loans	7,000.00
Rent of library tenements	73.70
Geo. B. Corliss, Sarah Mover lease	10.00
C. W. Jewell, Jr., snow plowing	58.75
O. J. Blair, lot in South Lawn cemetery	18.00
H. W. Swain, grass on school lots	158.00
C. W. Jewell, lot in South Lawn cemetery	18.00
Newbury Creamery Co., stove	12.00
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<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$48,301.67</b>
Less Selectmen's orders paid	44,104.51
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Cash on hand February 1, 1931	<b>\$ 4,197.16</b>

## STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECT- MEN ON THE TREASURER

### Salaries

Selectmen:	
Ernest S. Underhill	\$ 98.75
Frederick Morrill	112.25
Floyd Davis	83.25
Earl Howard	2.00
	<hr/> \$296.25
Town Clerk:	
O. B. Stanley, salary	60.00
Auto fees	34.75
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Treasurer:		
Fred A. Horton		100.00
Tax Collector:		
Orlo B. Stanley		175.00
Auditors:		
William E. Ford	6.00	
Carrie Metcalf	6.00	
		<hr/> 12.00
		<hr/> <b>\$678.00</b>

### Town Officers' Expense

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$ 22.59
Frederick Morrill, clerical work, 1930	78.00
Frederick Morrill, clerical work, balance on 1929	45.00
Eaton Insurance Agency, Town Treas. bond	25.00
Eaton Insurance Agency, Library Treas. bond	5.00
W. J. Randolph, copies of transfers	4.46
Frederick Morrill, use of car assessing	18.00
New Hampshire Assessors' dues	2.00
John Davis, surveyor	7.67
O. B. Stanley, Tax Collector's bond	30.00
O. B. Stanley, postage and telephone	2.75
F. A. Horton, postage	2.80
E. S. Underhill, use of car, trip to Barre	6.10
Frederick Morrill, postage	6.94
Howard Bros., postage on town reports, and tel.	2.34
Tax Collector's deed	8.00
Green Mt. Press, town reports	80.35
Frederick Morrill, work on town reports	35.00
Floyd Davis, use of car, one trip to Lebanon, two to Fairlee, five to Woodsville, two to Lake Tarleton and Bradford	28.50
W. J. Randolph, searching records	1.00
	<hr/> <b>\$411.50</b>

### Election and Registration

Supervisors of Check List:	
Harrison Hodsdon	\$30.00
John F. Simpson	45.00
Charles O. Fellows	30.00
Fred A. Horton, Moderator	18.00
O. B. Stanley, Town Clerk	6.00



**Ballot Clerks:**

A. M. Evans	10.00
Harry Stebbins	6.00
John P. Metcalf	2.00
Earl Howard	8.00
Arthur Jesseman	4.00
Ernest Day	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	8.34

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**\$177.34****Town Hall**

Howard Bros., supplies	\$11.17
O. B. Stanley, janitor	15.95
Howard Bros., Town Hall fence	20.59
Mrs. Geo. Smith, cleaning hall	16.45
H. E. Stebbins, labor	15.75
O. B. Stanley, supplies	2.50

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**\$82.41****Police**

Howard Bros., feeding tramps	\$ 2.20
E. S. Underhill, feeding tramps	.25
H. J. Drew, police and care of tramps	46.00
Geo. Smith, care of tramps	7.70

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**\$56.15****Blister Rust Control**

J. H. Foster, State Forester	<b>\$200.00</b>
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**Bounties**

109 Hedgehogs	<b>\$21.80</b>
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**Damage by Dogs**

Edson C. Eastman, tags and license blanks	\$ 5.98
O. B. Stanley, licenses	13.40

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**\$19.38****Health Department**

H. E. Morrison, Health Officer	\$12.00
Edson C. Eastman, stamps for Meat Inspector	3.65
O. B. Stanley, recording vital statistics	8.25

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**\$23.90**

### Town Maintenance

E. D. Day, Road Agent	\$ 246.55
F. A. Robie, Road Agent	2,694.05
Piermont Garage, labor and supplies for tractor	67.44
C. W. Jewell, work on road	10.95
C. W. Jewell, housing tractor 1927-1929	20.00
Morris Perry, repairs on tractor	64.32
Ralph Perkins, bridge plank and lumber	246.40
Treas. of Cong'l Church, housing shovel	10.00
H. R. Gould, gas can and supplies	11.34
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 5 culverts	118.88
C. W. Jewell, repairs on tractor	5.00
N. E. Road Machine Co., 4 road machine blades	42.00
Wm. Stevens, labor on tractor and use of car	21.55
Wm. Stevens, running tractor	40.50
Fay Emery, snow bill	6.00
Haverhill Garage, tractor oil	2.50
F. L. Day, water trough	3.00
Fay Emery, water trough	2.00
E. L. Stevens, water trough	3.00
H. H. Nutt, water trough	3.00
Ella Flint, land damage	3.00
Hiram Winn, land damage	4.35
E. V. Howard, gas and oil for tractor	19.63
E. S. Underhill, wood to heat tractor	12.50
B. C. French, repairs on tractor	9.25
Bradford Electric Light Co., street lights	285.00
	<b>\$3,952.21</b>

### General—Shovel

Bradford National Bank, shovel note	\$2,314.15
Frederick Morrill, repointing teeth, and supplies	12.25
C. W. Jewell, supplies	27.99
Morris Perry, labor and supplies	639.13
Davidson Motor Car Co., supplies	1.50
Harlie Hackett, labor and supplies	38.01
	<b>\$3,033.03</b>
Credit	2,539.03
<b>Debt</b>	<b>\$ 494.00</b>

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**Tractor**

M. D. Perry, labor and supplies	<b>\$60.49</b>
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**Trunk Line Snow Bill**

C. W. Jewell	<b>\$108.31</b>
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**Highways and Bridges**

C. W. Jewell, trunk line maintenance	\$6,212.12
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C. W. Jewell, State Aid maintenance	2,598.11
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	<b>\$8,810.23</b>
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**Library**

Nita P. Howard, treasurer	\$200.00
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Louise Horton, treasurer	50.00
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H. E. Stebbins, labor	1.05
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Clayburn Bros., lumber	4.56
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H. R. Gould, supplies	3.45
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E. V. Howard, supplies	24.31
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C. O. Fellows, labor	5.50
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	<b>\$288.87</b>
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**Charities—Town Poor**

Aid Given H. T. Dumont:	
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Howard Bros., supplies	\$ 77.69
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H. H. Nutt, wood	66.00
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New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society, care of French boys	170.65
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	<b>\$314.34</b>
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**County Poor**

Aid to Emerson family:	
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Howard Bros., supplies	\$60.74
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**Memorial Day**

Louise Horton	\$29.80
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W. R. Stevens, care of Memorial Green	8.00
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	<b>\$37.80</b>
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**Cemeteries**

Howard Bros., fence	\$ 29.17
H. E. Stebbins, labor	121.70
Howard Bros., supplies	1.36
John Simpson, labor	16.00
L. R. Stevens, labor	4.00
John Simpson, salary	30.00

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**\$202.23**
**Unclassified**

Herbert Swan, services	\$ 5.00
Perley Smith, surveyor of Haverhill and Piermont	
Town line	22.50
Town of Haverhill, ½ transportation of surveyor	11.50
O. B. Stanley, taxes bought	420.79
O. B. Stanley, auto tax abatement	42.66
O. B. Stanley, tax abatement	32.10

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**\$534.55**
**Interest**

Bradford National Bank, temporary loans	\$181.40
Trustees Trust Fund, last long term note	33.15

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**\$214.55**
**Indebtedness Payments**

Trustees Trust Fund, last long term note	\$ 947.25
Bradford National Bank, temporary loans	7,000.00

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**\$7,947.25**
**Payments of Other Governmental Divisions**

County Treasurer, county tax	\$ 1,633.99
State Treasurer, State tax	1,716.00
School Treasurer, school tax	8,200.00

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**\$11,549.99**
**Total Payments**


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**\$44,104.51**

E. S. UNDERHILL,  
 FREDERICK MORRILL,  
 FLOYD DAVIS,

Selectmen of Piermont.

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**REPORT OF F. A. ROBIE, ROAD AGENT**

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F. A. Robie	\$310.00
F. A. Robie, man and truck	864.00
L. E. Robie, man and truck	174.00
E. S. Underhill, man and truck	60.00
E. D. Day, man and truck	60.00
Dana Fadden, man and truck	60.00
Clinton Stetson, man and team	128.50
Ernest Brock, man and team	15.00
H. H. Nutt, man and team	22.75
Geo. Hartwell, labor man and team	65.25
Richard Bean, labor	7.00
Nels Nelson, labor	21.00
John Bean, labor	17.50
Walter Gamsby, labor	17.50
John Simpson, labor	4.00
Walter Mack, labor	1.00
Arthur Jesseman, labor	7.00
Ray Knapp, labor	1.00
W. A. Tarbox, labor	49.00
C. G. LaMontagne, labor	37.93
C. B. French, labor	261.80
O. J. Blair, labor	98.00
Harry Swain, labor	28.70
Floyd Davis, labor	7.00
Clarence Perkins, labor	19.50
Roy Balch, labor	10.50
Edward Conery, labor	14.00
H. J. Patten, labor	3.00
F. H. Webster, labor	8.75
H. Webster, labor	8.75
Jesse Rix, labor	52.50
Forrest Wright, labor	10.00
F. Emery, land damage and labor	8.00
Charles Rodiman, gravel and labor	2.80
William Blaisdell, gravel	3.00
John Wing, gravel	36.80
Parker Winn, gravel	1.50
H. R. Gould, gravel	2.70
Mabel Blanchard, gravel	2.00
Fred Morrill, gravel	1.50
Ralph Perkins, lumber	3.00

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F. A. Robie, lumber	2.40
L. E. Robie, lumber	4.00
Telephone calls	1.50
Howard Bros., gas and supplies	47.77
Piermont Garage	22.15
H. R. Gould, supplies	12.90
C. B. Stebbins, gas and oil	59.25
Munn's Garage	5.57
Lake Tarleton Club, gas	8.28
C. W. Jewell, labor on bridge	24.50
Erwin Arnold; breaking road	8.00
Perry's Garage	1.00

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**\$2,703.55**

Received from Tractor:

Fred Morrill	\$5.00	
Fred Horton	2.00	
Charles Rodiman	2.50	9.50

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**\$2,694.05**

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### REPORT OF E. D. DAY, ROAD AGENT

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E. D. Day	\$44.60
E. D. Day, truck	20.00
L. R. Stevens, labor	4.00
C. G. LaMontagne, two men and team breaking road	19.67
Fay Emery, snow bill	15.60
Wm. R. Stevens, driving tractor	62.00
Earl Coursra, four men	16.00
Howard Bros., gas and oil	30.94
F. A. Robie, lumber	8.04
John Simpson, labor	19.25
E. D. Day, plowing walks	6.25
G. H. Hartwell, labor	.80

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**\$246.55**



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

E. H. Austin, 30 1-18 days labor	\$105.19
E. B. Bedford, 62 1-6 days labor	217.59
Ray Blanchard, 54 1-6 days labor	189.58
R. E. Bonett, 52 1-9 days labor	182.39
Arthur Ellsworth, 35 1-18 days labor	122.89
Bert French, 9 days labor	40.50
David Hackett, 18 2-9 days labor	82.00
H. C. Hackett, 21 1-9 days labor	126.67
Fred Jones, 40 1-9 days labor	180.50
D. C. Muchmore, 16 2-9 days labor	56.78
Maynard Sawyer, 12 7-9 days labor	44.72
Arthur Webster, 37 2-3 days labor	131.83
G. L. Webster, 40 8-9 days labor	143.11
W. A. Webster, 35 2-9 days labor	123.27
Wm. R. Stevens, 65 1-3 days labor	261.33
A. F. Jesseman, 13 1-3 days labor	46.67
J. T. Colby, 16 1-3 days labor	57.17
Oliver Hadley, 6 1-6 days labor	49.34
William Hoyt, 6 1-6 days labor	27.75
H. D. Williams, 5 2-3 days labor	22.67
R. O. Blanchard, 1 day labor	4.50
Chas. W. Jewell, 51 1-2 days, foreman	309.00
Fred Morrill, man and team	54.44
F. C. Robinson, man and team	28.00
Stephen Underhill, man and team	7.00
G. F. Smith, man and truck	269.33
E. S. Underhill, man and truck	398.67
Chas. W. Jewell, 1 truck 5 days @ \$2.00, 1 truck	
54 days @ \$8.50, 1 truck 55 5-6 days @ \$8.50	943.66
Piermont, tractor	50.00
Piermont, shovel	328.89
Chas. W. Jewell, auto 422 miles @ 8c	33.76
Lewis Bros., bolts	.81
Gove & Morrill, iron and chain	9.12
Geo. Lufkin, smithing	1.50
C. B. Martin, dynamite	164.50
R. C. Perkins, lumber	17.32
Howard Bros., gas and oil	146.74
Levi Wilson, 100 cedar posts	20.00
New England Road Machinery Co., supplies	1.45
G. H. Reneau, 1819 loads of gravel	181.90

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W. A. Webster, 431 loads of gravel	43.10
Fred Morrill, 531 loads of gravel	53.10
Parker Winn, 447 loads of gravel	44.70

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**\$5,323.44**

CHAS. W. JEWELL, Foreman.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending January 31, 1931, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

MABEL F. BROWN,  
ERNEST D. DAY,

Auditors.

Piermont, N. H., February 16, 1931.

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## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 1, 1930	\$ 30.48
Received from Town Treasurer	250.00
Received from fines	8.00
Received from sale of Christmas books	7.47

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**\$295.95**

### Statement of Money Paid Out

H. R. Huntington Co., Inc., for books	\$151.71
Magazines	14.50
Librarian:	
Mrs. Abbie Drury	21.00
Mrs. Mona Carpenter	27.50
Violet Smith	7.00
Supplies	9.99
Electric lights	12.00
Janitor, Lee Howland	14.00
Mrs. George Smith, cleaning	3.45
Stephen Underhill, wood	5.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	29.05

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**\$295.95**

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Within the past year we have purchased 114 new books and had two donated. We have subscribed for nine magazines, and had two given. The circulation of books has been 2,835, and magazines 260. We recently sent an order for 14 more books.

During book week we spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Fred Bickford and the village children. Mrs. Bickford gave a lovely talk to the children and also left us "Uncle Wiggly's Arabian Nights," which the children have enjoyed very much.

VIOLET E. SMITH, Librarian.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Superintendent: Allan M. McCurdy, A. B.  
 Clerk: Ida G. Hartwell.  
 Treasurer: Lillian M. Simpson.  
 Moderator: Fred A. Horton.  
 Auditors: Ray W. Howard, Louise S. Horton.  
 School Board: John F. Simpson, Christie E. Goodwin, Mabel F. Brown.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Piermont, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1931, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year. *F. A. H.*
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. *L. S. H.*
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. *Carl Howard*
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. *Lillian Simpson*
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district. *200*
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant. *F. D. Day  
L. S. Horton*
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

*\$200. for fund for extra land  
+ fencing*

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 20th day of February, 1931.

JOHN F. SIMPSON,  
CHRISTIE E. GOODWIN,  
MABEL F. BROWN,  
School Board of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN F. SIMPSON,  
CHRISTIE E. GOODWIN,  
MABEL F. BROWN,  
School Board of Piermont.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1931-1932

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### \*Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,800.00
Text books	125.00
Scholars' supplies	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	307.00
Fuel	221.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	122.00
Transportation of pupils	2,000.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	36.00
Other special activities	5.00
	<hr/> \$7,076.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$ 200.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	20.00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,600.00

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Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	272.00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)	180.00
Other obligations	25.00
	<hr/> \$2,297.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<hr/> \$9,373.00

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1931 (estimate)	\$1,500.00
State Aid (December 1931 allotment)	1,733.73
	<hr/> \$3,233.73
Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	<hr/> \$6,139.27

*voted*

JOHN F. SIMPSON,  
CHRISTIE E. GOODWIN,  
MABEL F. BROWN,  
School Board of Piermont.

Piermont, N. H., February 17, 1931.

\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is **minimum**  
required by law.

To apply for State aid \$4,272.34 must be raised for  
**elementary schools.**

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Board and Citizens  
of the Piermont School District:

On May 1st I assumed the supervision of the public  
schools of this district. The statistics for the school year  
1929-1930 follow this report. The supervisory comment  
is on the current school year.



### **Instruction**

It appeared advisable to the School Board and Superintendent to close the River school and transport the pupils to the village. This is in the general line with the tendency in the state and country at large. Experience shows that the majority of children progress faster in larger classes where there is competition and opportunity for group work. Undoubtedly children receive a broader education in a two-room village school than can be generally realized in the rural school. At present there are seventeen pupils in the primary room, which is a good number to work with, giving ample time for drill in the fundamentals. In the grammar room there are thirty-two, which is not an unusually heavy load for a teacher when restricted to the four upper grades. Large classes in the upper grades are much less likely to suffer lack of motivation than in the lower classes, as the children are older and have more initiative. It is reasonable to expect that this consolidation will effect a substantial financial saving.

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent that the Rodiman school be closed at the end of the current year and the scholars be transported to the two-room school at Pike, provided that arrangements can be made with the School Board of that district, or to the Brook school. The present enrollment of the Rodiman school is seven. The difficulty of transporting will be raised and it is undoubtedly true a day might be lost now and again in winter. On the other hand, these days could probably be offset by special effort on the part of parents to send their children to school every possible day when the weather is good. Again there would probably be a noticeable financial saving.

### **Survey**

An educational survey of the district has just been completed by means of the New Stanford Achievement Test, a battery of 762 responses for the grades above the third. This test covers a wide range of elementary subjects. We have definite standards of averages of hundreds of pupils who have taken the same tests. This enables us to compare the progress of classes, grade by

grade, with the schools throughout the country, to determine the accomplishment of pupils within the grade, to prescribe remedial work and to shift the emphasis of instruction to subjects that need the most attention. Often times these tests lead to immediate promotion. While it is not a wise policy to urge children beyond their limitations and capabilities, nevertheless children who show a grasp of fundamental subjects one to two years beyond their grade standard, may usually be safely placed in groups where there is a real challenge to their interest and ability. Each child has seen the graph of his own test and the Superintendent or teacher has had a personal conference with the pupil. As a result of these tests emphasis will for some time be placed on oral reading and literature. The standard of intelligence of any community can be largely gauged by what the people are reading for instruction and pleasure.

### **Health**

The district is, fortunate in having a school nurse. Miss Underhill reports 36 school visits and 27 home visits. It is lamentable that so many parents are apparently indifferent to the health reports of the nurse. Ninety-nine cases of under weight, defective teeth, diseased tonsils, defective breathing, defective vision, etc., were reported last year and only 23 were apparently corrected. This is a correction of only 23%. Children can not do their best work when suffering physical discomfiture and furthermore, neglect of all these important matters often leads to physical handicap throughout life. Is it fair to a child or a teacher to expect good scholastic results when the child is in poor physical condition? I venture the prediction that if the majority of physical defects were corrected it would act favorably on the scholarship of the district.

### **Financial**

The budget of the School Board is attached. The district showed assets of \$569.48 at the end of the school year. This is a conservative balance for the amount of business done. It would appear now that there will be a balance at the end of this year of approximately \$1,500. I believe that the School Board is operating the schools as economically as is consistent with efficiency. About

41% of the budget goes for teachers' salaries and to attract and hold good teachers the district cannot curtail on this item. The teachers' salaries are about the average for the State. Twenty percent goes for transportation. This is for the most part required by law and is fairly stable. Fourteen percent goes for high school tuition, which is obligatory and fixed. It would appear then that 75% of the budget is practically stationary and that the schools are being economically organized. The per pupil cost has decreased from \$111.14 to \$102.45 this year, while the average throughout the state increased from \$83.35 to \$84.00 during the same period.

### **Conclusion**

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation of members of the School Board, teachers and citizens. It is a pleasure and privilege to work in such a congenial atmosphere. To the parents I wish to state that I shall be glad to make an appointment at almost any time to talk over the problems of your children with the teacher. I believe firmly in such conferences when carried in a spirit of hearty cooperation. The more school people know children and parents the better will be the results.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY.

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### **HONOR ROLL FOR ATTENDANCE**

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The registers show that the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy the entire year: Barbara L. Dearth, Charles R. Morrill, Maxine E. Morrill, Philip C. Morrill, Ellis W. Howard, Enid Howard, George H. Wilson, Eleanor R. Davis, Charlotte E. Gould, Frances M. Hartwell, Erwin R. Hill, Ruth E. Jewell, Robert G. Musty, Henry I. Wilson, and Sadie E. Wilson.

The following graduated from the eighth grade: Phyllis A. Morrill, Viola E. Brown, John Floyd Goodwin, Dorothy Louise Hackett, and Philip S. Robinson.

**PIERMONT SCHOOL STATISTICS**  
**1929-1930.**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	6	2	8
2	9	2	11
3	3	6	9
4	7	3	10
5	6	8	14
6	9	7	16
7	5	7	12
8	2	3	5
9	0	2	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>87</b>

School and Teacher	Enrollment	Percent Attend.	Supt's Visits	Nurse's Visits	Public's Visits	Sch. Bd. Visits
<b>River</b>						
Ethel W. Lange	11	98.32	29	8	75	0
<b>Grammar</b>						
Josie Fadden Bean	24	97.21	32	8	90	6
<b>Primary</b>						
Lurena Leavitt	23	96.25	31	8	93	5
<b>Brook</b>						
Sadie J. Griffin	18	93.02	23	8	19	3
<b>Rodimon</b>						
Madeline J. Davis	11	91.55	25	7	30	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>95.63</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>16</b>

**SCHOOL CENSUS—SEPT. 1930.**

No. of children (5-16) found by enumerator	98
No. of these found not to be in school	12
No. of children found in schools in and out of district	<b>86</b>



**ENROLLMENT—JAN. 5, 1931**

Grammar	32
Primary	17
Brook	17
Rodimon	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>

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**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PIERMONT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending  
June 30, 1930.**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ALLAN M. McCURDY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

JOHN F. SIMPSON,  
CHRISTIE E. GOODWIN,  
MABEL F. BROWN,

School Board of Piermont.

Dated July 7th, 1930.

### Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)		\$3,114.52
Income From Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):		
For support of elementary schools	\$4,193.47	
For the salaries of district officers	160.01	
Special Appropriations:		
Administration	50.00	
Per capita tax	206.00	
Supt.'s excess salary	250.00	
Truant officer expense	20.00	
Previous appropriations	1,420.52	
		6,300.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation.		
Elementary school tuitions	131.50	
Other receipts	14.68	
		146.18
Total receipts from all sources		<b>\$9,560.70</b>
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929		294.44
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$9,855.14</b>

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education From All  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Piermont, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LOUISE S. HORTON,

RAY W. HOWARD,

Auditors.

## PAYMENTS

Administration:		Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High Sch.	Support of Ele. Sch.
1.	Salaries of district oilicers.....	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary.....	275.00	275.00		
3.	Truant officers and school census.....	16.10	16.10		
4.	Expenses of administration.....	64.45	64.45		
Instruction:					
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries.....	4,575.00			4,575.00
6.	Text books.....	123.74			123.74
7.	Scholars' supplies.....	129.71			129.71
8.	Flags and appurtenances.....	4.88			4.88
9.	Other expenses of instruction.....	15.99			15.99
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:					
10.	Janitor service.....	291.75			291.75
11.	Fuel.....	318.88			318.88
12.	Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	114.54			114.54
13.	Minor repairs and expenses.....	201.51			201.51
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:					
14.	Medical inspection, health supervision.....	91.63			91.63
15.	Transportation of pupils.....	1,669.20			1,669.20
16.	High school and academy tuition.....	1,268.95		1,268.95	
17.	Elementary school tuition.....	37.00			37.00
Fixed Charges:					
19.	Tax for state wide supervision.....	206.00	206.00		
Outlay For Construction and Equipment:					
23.	New equipment.....	40.69	40.69		
			\$ 802.04	\$1,268.95	\$7,573.83
Total payments for all purposes.....		\$9,644.82			
Total cash on hand at end of year.....		210.32			
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$9,855.14			

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## BALANCE SHEET

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### Assets June 30, 1930

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1930	\$210.32
Accounts due to district:	
Appropriations	214.48
Dog licenses	146.68
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TOTAL ASSETS	<b>\$569.48</b>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	569.48
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GRAND TOTAL	<b>\$569.48</b>

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## DIVISION OF STATISTICS AND ACCOUNTS

### Annual Report of District Treasurer

#### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

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#### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1929	\$ 294.44
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$4,667.00
Balance of previous appropriations	1,633.00
Received from State Treasurer	3,114.52
Received from all other sources	146.18
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	\$9,560.70
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Total amount available for fiscal year	<b>\$9,855.14</b>
Less School Board orders paid	9,644.82
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930	<b>\$ 210.32</b>

LILLIAN M. SIMPSON,  
District Treasurer.

July 3rd, 1930.



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education From All  
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Piermont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

LOUISE S. HORTON,

RAY W. HOWARD,

Auditors.

July 8th, 1930.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 2.	Henry O. True, Treasurer, tuition		\$ 36.50
Sept. 28.	Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		700.00
	27. Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		8.00
Oct. 1.	Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		300.00
	25. Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		900.00
	25. Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		8.00
Nov. 21.	Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		1,200.00
	22. Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		8.00
Dec. 12.	Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treas.		3,114.52
	24. Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		8.00
Jan. 2.	George F. Smith, due on wood last year		14.00
Mar. 6.	Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		14.00
	28. Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		1,000.00
May 5.	Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Apr. 1.	Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		8.00
June 1.	Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		1,000.00
Mar. 27.	Lyon & Carnahan, over payment		.68
June 23.	Fred A. Horton, Town Treasurer		200.00
	30. Wilbert Humphrey, tuition		10.00
	30. Haverhill School District, tuition		33.00
Total receipts during the year			<b>\$9,560.70</b>

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**DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**  
**JULY 1, 1929, TO JUNE 30, 1930.**

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**Administration:**

**District Officers' Salaries**

Clerk, Beulah Morrill	\$ 5.00
Treasurer, Lillian M. Simpson	25.00
Moderator, Fred A. Horton	2.00
Auditor, Ray W. Howard	3.00
Auditor, Louise S. Horton	3.00
School Board, Christie E. Goodwin	45.00
School Board, John F. Simpson	72.00
School Board, Mabel F. Brown	45.00
	<hr/> \$ 200.00
Superintendent excess salary	275.00
School Census, Mabel F. Brown	16.10
Expenses of administration:	
John F. Simpson	\$ 7.00
Harvey W. Eaton	10.00
Edward A. Janes	3.21
Christie E. Goodwin	35.60
Smith & Town	6.44
Orlo B. Stanley	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 64.25

**Instruction**

**Teachers' Salaries**

Josie M. Beane	\$1,000.00
Lurena Leavitt	900.00
Ethel M. Lange	900.00
Sadie J. Griffin	875.00
Madeline J. Davis	850.00
Mrs. Lillian M. Swan	5.56
Elizabeth Chamberlin	7.00
Florence Virtue	40.00
Mrs. Charles Rodimon	3.00
	<hr/> \$4,575.00
Text books, scholars' supplies, flags and other expenses of instruction	\$ 274.32

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**Operation of School Plant**
**Janitor Service**

William E. Ford	177.50
John F. Simpson	6.25
Charles Morrill	36.00
Madeline Jenness	4.00
Marjoria Webster	36.00
Walter Johnson	32.00
	<hr/> \$ 291.75

**Fuel**

William E. Ford	\$14.50
Carrie Simpson	3.00
John F. Simpson	98.00
Clayburn Bros.	6.45
Floyd Webster	1.75
Fred Jones	5.00
Herbert Darling	1.50
Henry H. Nutt	37.00
George F. Smith	9.68
River Road School	2.00
Alfred Musty	2.00
Walter Gamsby	138.00
	<hr/> \$ 313.88

**Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies**

Harry R. Gould	\$ 3.17
Bradford Electric Light Co.	15.20
William E. Ford	42.85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	38.25
John F. Simpson	1.00
Herbert A. Darling	.25
United Sweeping Compound	12.10
A. M. Rand	.15
Edward A. Janes	.97
Howard Bros.	.60
	<hr/> \$ 114.54

**Minor Repairs and Expenses**

Harry R. Gould	\$ 2.25
John F. Simpson	43.00
Fannie M. Drew	8.70
Warren Gamsby	32.00
William E. Ford	84.03

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Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.05
Howard Bros.	10.26
Harry E. Stebbins	1.00
The Gold Coin Furnace Co.	1.50
Empire Furnace Co.	3.40
Edward A. Janes	2.57
Milton Bradley Co.	3.75
Alfred Musty	4.00
Walter Johnson	1.00
	<hr/> \$ 201.51

#### Medical Inspection

Lottie M. B. Underhill	\$ 91.63
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#### Transportation of Pupils

Alfred Musty	\$447.00
Gideon Lamontagne	621.50
Pasquale Genovese	283.20
Wilbert Humphrey	142.00
Louis T. Pike	75.00
Forrest Wright	100.50
	<hr/> \$1,669.20

#### High School and Academy Tuition

Haverhill Academy	\$576.00
Bradford Academy	607.00
Plymouth Normal School	85.95
	<hr/> \$1,268.95

#### Elementary School Tuition

Wentworth School District	\$ 37.00
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#### New Equipment

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$ 1.70
Lennie R. Stevens	1.80
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	12.30
A. M. Rand	2.50
Edward A. Janes	1.35
Howard Bros.	2.50
Readsboro Chair Co.	16.54
	<hr/> \$ 40.69

#### Per Capita Tax

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$ 206.00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$9,644.82
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# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT ON JANUARY 31, 1931.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each Investment	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1902 July 11	Fletcher Fund	Town Note	47.25	3 ½		1.65	1.65	
1902 Feb. 14	Mrs. Mary Fletcher Chandler Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 ½		3.75	3.48	.27
1926 July 1	George Chandler Chandler Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4				
1902 Nov. 13	Estate of George Chandler Simpson Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 ½	6.04	3.74	3.48	6.30
1907 Sept. 12	Charles A. Simpson Talman Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 ½	12.00	2.23		14.23
1909 April 29	Mrs. Emily A. Talman Quint Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 ½		1.75	1.75	
1912 June 4	Hosea Quint Mattoon Fund	Town Note	50.00	3 ½				
1928 July 11	Mrs. E. O. Mattoon Mattoon Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4		3.75	3.48	.27
1910 March 10	Mrs. E. O. Mattoon Drown Fund	Town Note	400.00	3 ½				
1920 Feb. 20	Stephen Drown Unexpended Interest of Drown Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4				
1923 Feb. 26	Unexpended Interest of Drown Fund	U. S. Gov. Bond	50.00	4 ¼	17.32	21.44	6.96	31.80
1927 Jan. 31	Hunt Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	65.81	4				
1915 Jan. 6	Mary Hunt Platt Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 ½	7.42	3.79	3.48	7.73
1902 May 3	James Platt Baldwin Fund	Town Note	100.00	3 ½	7.68	3.80	3.48	8.00
1918 Aug. 1	Mrs. Hattie P. Baldwin	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	14.02	4.56	3.48	15.10

1919	Sept. 1	Spaulding Fund Pearl D. Spaulding	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	22.16	5.22	3.48	23.90
1920	Feb. 15	Balance of Spaulding Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	8.65	4				
1919	Oct. 4	Muchmore Fund Mrs. Henry S. Muchmore	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	5	20.36	6.15	3.48	23.03
1920	Feb. 15	Balance of Muchmore Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	8.65	4				
1922	Jan. 27	Page Fund Charles P. and Fred W. Page	U. S. G. Bond	100.00	4 1/4	10.55	4.68	3.48	11.75
1922	Feb. 22	Balance of Page Fund	Dartmouth Savings Bank	25	4				
1923	July 1	Lawrence Fund Ellen Chandler Lawrence	U. S. Gov. Bond	100.00	4 1/4	6.03	4.49	3.48	7.04
1923	Oct. 19	Kimball Fund Catherine L. Kimball	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.40	4.21	3.48	6.13
1924	March 17	Learned Fund Sarah Learned Felch	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	4.66	4.18	3.48	5.36
1925	Nov. 17	Butson Fund James M. and Luvia A. Butson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.15	4.08	3.48	2.75
1925	Dec. 1	Stickney Fund Mrs. Emma V. Stickney	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.15	4.08	3.48	2.75
1926	Sept. 9	Colby Fund Sarah E. Hammond	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.95	4.07	3.48	2.54
1926	Oct. 13	Clark Fund Judson E. Clark	Dartmouth Savings Bank	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
1927	Aug. 3	Sargent Fund Fay S. Sargent	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	2.43	4.09	3.48	3.04
1928	March 28	Manson Fund Ardella L. Manson	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	.82	4.03	3.48	1.37
1928	July 11	Webster Fund Mrs. Ellen C. Webster	Dartmouth Savings Bank	100.00	4	.82	4.03	3.48	1.37
1928	Nov. 14	Palmer Fund Chestna Adelaide Palmer	Dartmouth Savings Bank	200.00	4	6.20	8.24	3.69	10.75
1929	April 25	Knight Fund Estate of Albert J. Knight	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	5	6.00	15.30	6.96	14.34

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORLO B. STANLEY } Trustees  
EARL V. HOWARD }  
JOHN F. SIMPSON }

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c.						
Jan. 4	Piermont	Vanessa L. Stone	M	Living	Elwin Stone	Alice Drew	Piermont	Farmer	Sheffield, Vt.	Glover, Vt.
Apr. 14	Piermont	Baby Jones	M	Stillborn	Fredrick Jones	Lucy Sawyer	Piermont	Farmer	Danville, Vt.	Piermont, N.H.
Apr. 17	Piermont	Jack L. Colby	M	Living	Jerry Colby	Daisy Cass	Piermont	Farmer	Sutton, Vt.	Newark, Vt.
May 24	Hanover, N.H.	Barbara A. Hackett	F	Living	Harley Hackett	Joanne Emerson	Piermont	Farmer	Orford, N.H.	Melrose, Mass.
June 12	Woodsville, N.H.	John H. Underhill	M	Living	Stephen Underhill	Helen Manchester	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont, N.H.	Barnet, Vt.
July 28	Piermont	Edward T. Kenney	M	Living	Edward Conery	Dorothy Kenney	Piermont	Farmer	N. Wilbraham, Mass.	Walden, Vt.
Aug. 15	Piermont	Lloyd E. Conery	M	Living	Albert Maxfield	Marion Smith	Piermont	Farmer	Wolcott, Vt.	Sturford, Conn.
Aug. 17	Woodsville, N.H.	Dale W. Maxfield	M	Living	Herbert Blair	E. Irene Smith	Piermont	Electrician	Piermont, N.H.	Manchester, N.H.
Aug. 26	Piermont	Marie A. Blair	F	Living		Marguerite Jenkins	Piermont			

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All White.

ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 6	Piermont, N. H.	Roy Balch	Piermont, N. H.	24	Farmer	Hartford, Vt.	Harvey Balch Josephine Morrill	Tafts ville, Vt.	Laborer	1	Orlo B. Stanley Justice of the Peace Piermont, N. H.
Mar. 15	Woods-ville, N. H.	Olive W. Blanchard	Piermont, N. H.	18	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Ray Blanchard	Newport, Vt.	Housewife	1	Rev. B. F. McIntire Haverhill, N. H.
May 29	Piermont, N. H.	Robert R. Beede	Hardwick, Vt.	28	Truckman	Albany, Vt.	Mabel Cushing	Albany, Vt.	Farmer	2	Rev. B. F. McIntire Haverhill, N. H.
		Edith Darling	Walden, Vt.	20	Domestic	Groton, Vt.	Gertrude Rowell	Groton, Vt.	Housewife	1	
		Charles E. Little	Strafford, Vt.	70	Fireman	Lyman, N. H.	Marshall Darling	Groton, Vt.	Housewife	3	Rev. Geo. Zartman Piermont, N. H.
		Lillian Martin	Chelsea, Vt.	56	Nurse	Caldis, Vt.	Lottie Koniston	Lyman, N. H.	Deceased	3	
June 24	Piermont, N. H.	Albion J. Goodwin	Cape Neddick, Me.	22	Teacher	Cape Neddick, Me.	George Little	Greensboro, Vt.	Deceased	1	Rev. Geo. Zartman Piermont, N. H.
		Doris E. Howard	Piermont, N. H.	24	Teacher	East Burke, Vt.	Elizabeth Gram	Lyman, N. H.	Deceased	1	Rev. Geo. Zartman Piermont, N. H.
Aug. 3	Haverhill, N. H.	Arthur Emis	New York	33	Chaufeur	Ireland	Nathan Bailey	Montpelier, Vt.	Housewife	2	W. Raymond Pierce Haverhill, N. H.
		Florence Buxton	Manchester, N. H.	23	Waitress	Providence, R. I.	Susan Luce	Ireland	Deceased	1	
Aug. 29	Piermont, N. H.	Walter D. Sherwood	Ridgfield Park, N. J.	23	Teacher	Spring Valley, N. Y.	Anna F. Norton	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	2	Charles W. Kelley Plymouth, N. H.
		Irene White	Plymouth, N. H.	23	Teacher	Plymouth, N. H.	Earl V. Howard	Spring Valley, N. Y.	Broker	2	
Sept. 7	Haverhill, N. H.	Panel C. Muchmore	Piermont, N. H.	62	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Michael Emis	Warrensburg, N. Y.	Manager	2	A. F. Bowland Haverhill, N. H.
		Josephine French	Piermont, N. H.	39	Housework	Swiftwater, N. H.	Margaret Henney	Concord, N. H.	Deceased	2	
Oct. 13	Piermont, N. H.	Merlyn Ivan Hanchett	Lyne, N. H.	27	Farmer	Clyne, N. H.	Florence Shippe	Warren, N. H.	Deceased	1	Rev. Geo. Zartman Piermont, N. H.
		Doris E. Bartlett	Tilton, N. H.	21	Clerk	Tilton, N. H.	Charles Buxton	Lyman, N. H.	Deceased	1	
							Edith E. Gowdy	Benton, N. H.	Deceased		
							Alfred White	Orange, N. H.	Deceased		
							Manie C. Elderly	Bath, N. H.	Deceased		
							Hony Muchmore	Northfield, N. H.	Housewife		
							Sally Chase				
							Edward Everett				
							Mary Elliott				
							Florence Clark				
							Charles C. Bartlett				
							Maudie M. Haywood				

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All White.

ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PIERMONT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1930

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	AGE		Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Male or Female					
Jan. 2	Piermont, N. H.	Kenneth W. Smith	18	3	13	Walden, Vt.	Farmer Mill Foreman	Stamard, Vt. Canada	Montgomery, Vt. Canada	George F. Smith Alexander Ramsey	Bertha Laroio Josephine Neenumb
Mar. 9	Woodsville, N. H.	Harold Ramsey	25	10	4	Piermont, N. H.					
Mar. 7	Haver, N. H.	Elmore Moulton	69			M	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Reuben Batchelder	Laura Osborn
Mar. 4	Concord, N. H.	Melvin J. Batchelder	77	8		M					
Apr. 26	Panvers, Mass.	Emma V. Stuckey	78			F	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Reuben Batchelder	Laura Osborn
May 9	Brattleboro, Vt.	H. Margbarita Gilman				F					
June 16	East Corinth, Vt.	Anna P. Taplin	88	6	17	Groton, Vt.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	Reuben Batchelder	Laura Osborn
June 19	Bradford, Vt.	Rena V. Rogers Tarbox	69	9	29	F					
Aug. 23	Woodsville, N. H.	Dale W. Maxfield				M	Laborer	Wolcott, Vt. Lawacser, N. H.	Stanford, Conn. Piermont, N. H. Epping, N. H.	Albert Maxfield George Keyes George Hibbard	E. Irene Smith Pauline Hamanford Emily Whitman
Sept. 17	Watertown, Mass.	Barbara A. Keyes				F					
Dec. 31	Concord, N. H.	Ernest E. Hibbard	34	3	3	Orford, N. H.					

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All White.

ORLO B. STANLEY, Town Clerk.



You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully  
and impartially discharge and perform all the duties  
incumbent on you as —, according to the best of your  
abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the  
constitution and laws of the state of New Hampshire,  
So help you God.







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